

Insecta, Coleoptera, Buprestidae, *Buprestis langii* Mannerheim, 1843: Distribution extension

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ABSTRACT: The wood-boring beetle *Buprestis langii* Mannerheim, 1843 has a widespread distribution in the northwestern Nearctic region. Here we report the collection of one adult female of this species in the town of Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Canada, thus representing a new territorial record for *B. langii*.

The Canadian distribution of the metallic wood-boring beetle *Buprestis (Nelsonocheira) langii* Mannerheim, 1843 extends from west-central British Columbia east to southern Manitoba (Bellamy 2008a; b; Bright 1987). Mannerheim (1843) and Davies (1991) reported *B. langii* from Alaska, Sitka being the type locality, but it has not previously been reported from the Yukon Territory.



FIGURE 1. Adult of *Buprestis langii* from Watson Lake, territory of Yukon, Canada.

The junior author collected an adult female of this distinctive species (Figure 1) on the eastern edge of the town of Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, on 18 July 1999. Geographic coordinates for the locality are 60°02'46" N, 128°38'50" W. Given the previously known, widespread distribution for *B. langii* in the northwestern Nearctic, south to Arizona and New Mexico, the collection of this species in the Yukon Territory is not surprising; however, this collection does represent a new territorial record.

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